

# Weekly Citizen

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WHAT are the democrats of the territory doing toward securing statehood for New Mexico?

CALIFORNIA is "full of prunes" and doesn't want the tariff on foreign prunes taken off.

CLAU'S SNEAKERS is not one of the Santa Claus family. He never gave any body anything.

THE crime of crushing skilled labor in this country will be a lasting stigma to the Cleveland administration.

THE man who writes an anonymous letter to a newspaper wouldn't shut if he knew what the recipient thought of him.

GUY WATER is so promiscuous and unkindest that he makes the people of Colorado forget all their other troubles.

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MR. CLEVELAND has nothing to say about the repeal of the federal election law. Perhaps he has found new light on this question.

THE election in the new county of Union last week, was a tame sort of affair. Only two men were killed, and the democrats only had 100 majority.

THE government land bureau has decided that the national mineral laws do not apply to Oklahoma, but that owners of homesteads own all mineral deposits.

THE naval estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, for the navy and marine corps, including increase of the navy and public works, amount to \$27,805,015.02.

THE starving miners of the Gogebic range have sent to President Cleveland a protest against the placing of iron ore on the free list. It is not likely that it will have any effect.

THE official estimates sent to congress by Secretary Carlisle ask for \$411,875,041 for the fiscal year 1895, as against \$421,612,215 for 1894, and against \$422,456,526 appropriated for 1894.

YOU'VE had a protective tariff for thirty-two years, remarked Mrs. McKinley. How injurious have you found it? You have had a surfeit of free trade for so many months. How much have you felt that?

THE reports of the destitution in the great cities are heart rending in details. The determination to force free trade on the country has closed the factories, and actual starvation is observed in the cities.

AN investigation shows that THE CITIZENS was imposed upon by a special dispatch a few days ago, which purported to give inside information regarding the branch Santa Fe line from Lampy to Santa Fe.

AT the Metropolitan opera house in New York City last Monday night there were \$19,000,000 worth of diamonds on exhibition by those in attendance. But round about them were 100,000 men out of work.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's perfumery praise of civil service reform will fall on deaf magnum ears. The Van Allen scandal has settled Grover's claims to the confidence of all honest reformers of the civil service.

THOUSANDS are 723,662 Masons in North America. New York is the largest jurisdiction, with 84,278. The largest lodge in the United States is Minneapolis Lodge No. 12, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, with 600 members.

OPINIONS do not agree as to the effect of cold weather on the grippe epidemic. Some have said that a cold snap would put an end to it, while others maintain that the grippe microbe being of Russian origin wears thin for coat all winter and thrives on cold weather.

THE tales of suffering from the frozen east are simply appalling to the people of a country whose laboring classes have hitherto enjoyed constant and remunerative employment. The industrial depression is felt by all, but like all calamities its most bitter fruits fall to the lot of the humble toilers.

THE Hawaiian blunder gives Senator David B. Hill the opportunity he has long been waiting for of sticking a long keen knife between the ribs of Grover Cleveland and no doubt he enjoyed himself greatly when he declared that the president was usurping rights that did not belong to him by his arbitrary action.

WHILE the people of this country are talking about laying a cable across the Pacific, Canada and Australia are taking steps to construct one. Four different routes have been proposed, all of which have Vancouver as the Canadian terminus. The length of the shortest route, including branches, will be 6,240 nautical miles, and the cost is expected to be about \$6,500,000.

THEY are a number of Albuquerque business men who send every dollar of money that they spend for printed stationery away from home. They make their money off the people of Albuquerque and want to give nothing in return. Just as good work is done in this city as anywhere and it is positive treason to send money away that can just as well be spent at home.

IS an interview published in the Hawaiian Star, Minister Wilts describes what will be and what will not be allowed in Hawaii. He talks as though he had already secured supreme authority over the islands. The provisional government should teach him the limits of a foreign minister's authority. Suppose the Chinese minister should undertake to say what things shall be forbidden in this country?

IT is estimated that about 142,000,000 gallons of whisky are lying in bonded warehouses with the tax unpaid. Should the tax be raised from 90 cents (the pres-

ent rate) to \$1 a gallon on all whisky hereafter produced, the holders of the whisky now in bond and exempt from the increased tax would divide among them a pretty sum of the size of \$14,000,000. The Whisky Trust would proceed to realize upon the product in bond and the government would wait a year before obtaining any revenue upon the new whisky subjected to the new rate of tax.

THE progressive reduction of the sugar bounty by one eighth each year reminds one of Mrs. Partington's method of killing a chicken. The tender-hearted old lady could not bear to decapitate the fowl at one stroke of the hatchet, and therefore administered several preliminary chops to the chicken until it died.

THE annual report of Secretary of the Navy Herbert is testimony to the soundness of the policy pursued under Arthur's administration of building a new American navy, and which policy received its greatest impulse during the administration of President Harrison.

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THE secretary of the treasury has sent to congress an estimate for improvements to rivers and harbors, amounting to \$4,455,000 in addition to those heretofore furnished. Of this sum \$2,065,000 is to be used in improving the Mississippi river.

THE publishers of the Spanish American papers in this territory held a meeting at Santa Fe last Friday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Jose Segura, treasurer, J. R. Cuadros, secretary, Pedro de la Lama.

Away back in the '60s, when an amendment was proposed, to help raise the vast sums needed to carry on the war, the democrats shouted that it was "unconstitutional." Now half of them are eager to have one imposed.

THE GENEVA HUSTON says G. W. Putlock, representing the Anti-Slavery Citizens, is in town in the interests of his paper. We are pleased to note that THE CITIZENS is rapidly growing in popularity in this locality.

**DEATH OF MAJOR CALFREY.** The death of Major Wm. W. Calfrey, editor of the White Oaks Leader, occurred on Monday, Dec. 4. His death was caused by feopy. The funeral services were held at White Oaks, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which order he was a faithful member. Major Calfrey was 63 years old, and a veteran journalist. The publisher of this paper was in his employ at Fort Scott, Kansas, on a paper, in 1871. From Fort Scott the major went to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he published a paper, and then came to New Mexico several years ago, and established the White Oaks Leader, which he published to the day of his death. He was a kindly, genial man, and cared little for money. In his death the newspaper fraternity loses a whole-souled comrade, and the territory a good citizen.

**Union County Tragedy.** The Springer Stockmen gives the following particulars of the mournful election row in Union county:

THE democratic party of Ute Creek, Union county, attempted to hold a meeting last Saturday evening. The republicans tried to drown the proceedings with cat-calls and rooster crowing; the result was a free fight with casualties as follows: Francisco Gallegos, head split open; very seriously injured. Emerico Gallegos, hand broken in two. Eugenio Gallegos shot at the chairman (Luis Baca) and missing him the bullet entered his stalwart son, who is not expected to live.

THE Clayton Democrat says that Eugenio Gallegos accused S. Otero and Valderrama of shooting his son, and swore out a complaint against Valderrama and placed him under a \$10,000 bond which he readily gave.

**A Village Feast.** The feast at Los Griegos, in honor of the patron saint of that village, is in progress to-day, and a number of Albuquerquians went up to the little town this morning. For years the penitentes, who reside in the Griegos neighborhood, have exhibited and tortured themselves on this feast day, but owing to the fact that their self-infliction resulted in death in several cases, the priests of the territory were prevailed upon to put a stop to such brutal practices and in consequence the penitentes have almost faded from sight. They were out this morning, however, taking part in the procession, but did not torture themselves. This evening the feast will wind up with a big baile.

**Died at Las Vegas.** Doc. Bledsoe received word from A. R. Quinley, of the Opera saloon, Las Vegas, to the effect that T. Crispell, president of the New Mexico Fish, Game and Protective association, had died there on Sunday morning. Deceased had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death. He requested that his remains be kept for three days after his death.

**Injuring the Bridge.** W. H. Metzgar, of Pajaro, called at this office this morning, and gave the information that a number of piles were left in the river by the workmen on the Barbas bridge, and that they are changing the current of the stream, which is liable to do injury to the west end of the bridge.

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THE PRESENT Journal says: The man arrested at the Henrietta mine for the al-

leged murder of his infant child, and who has been designated by the name of Butler, Berthold and Bartholomew, is named D. N. Bartholomew. He came here in July last from Nevada and has been working at Chapparral ever since. He is a young man, apparently not over 23 years old. His examination has been postponed in order that a more extended search may be made for the infant.

THE Salvation army is doing good work in Tucson.

The land court will meet in Tucson next Monday.

In Coconino county taxes to the amount of \$5000 are collected for this year.

Vigorous and well-directed effort for statehood is being made by the people of Arizona.

The Southern Pacific company has paid its taxes in Pima county, amounting to \$14,000.

The Saginaw Lumber company at Williams have an order for 400,000 feet from the Prescott road.

New gold fields have been discovered near Fort McDowell, and Phoenix is profiting by the discovery.

A preacher at Nogales is entertaining his congregation with a discussion of the question, "Is life worth living?"

Mrs. York, of Ash Fork, has bought Mrs. Evans' lodging house at Williams. Mrs. Evans is going to California.

During the past seven years the output of the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee has reached the enormous total of 78,000,000 pounds.

The governor of Arizona offers a reward of \$500 for the murderer of Theo. Grady, which occurred a few weeks ago at Mingus station.

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THE mining fields about Prescott continue to attract great attention. As a gold producing country this section of the territory has few equals in the world.

The citizens of Phoenix at an early day will call a mass meeting in the interest of statehood and give voice to their sentiments in reference to this important matter.

A "Missouri Club" has been formed in Phoenix. It is estimated that there are 2,500 former Missourians in Maricopa county who will all be invited to join the club.

There is an ordinance in Phoenix against merchants making a display of merchandise on the sidewalk in front of their places of business. This seems to be a very reasonable idea.

Cattle buyers report beef cattle scarce this winter, though feed is good and they predict high prices. The main reason given for the scarcity is the death and sickness of so many last year.

Mrs. Fred. W. Smith, well known to Tucson society in years gone by as "Panzy" Smith, divorced wife of the ex-receiver of the land office, was married in San Francisco last Saturday to Frank Walker.

The Phoenix Gazette editor was not downed nor was his spirit crushed by incarceration in jail for plainly expressing his convictions. He still keeps up the war against the territorial administration.

It is said that there are more than fifty men engaged in deer hunting in the Mogollon mountains. Deer are more plentiful this year than they have been for several years past. Quail are also very numerous.

Mr. Doherty had \$10,000 life insurance in the New York Life Insurance company, and only a few days ago Mr. Halloran, the agent in this city, urged him to increase his insurance to \$50,000, which he could easily have secured, being a man of fine physique.

**Firemen's Convention.**

A new hose company was organized at Eddy the other day with the following officers: W. A. Miller, foreman; W. L. McEwen, first assistant; Alexander Rogers, second assistant; G. E. Watford, secretary; B. D. W. Payton, treasurer. According to the decision of the firemen's convention, which was held in this city last territorial fair, all companies not represented at that convention and all new companies organized afterward, could join the association and participate in future tournaments. The first meeting of the association will be held in Las Vegas sometime next year, and Secretary C. E. King, of that city, will be instructed in due time to notify such companies.

**Died in Michigan.**

The property of Wood & Baumgartner, saloon and boarding house keepers at this city last summer from Denver for his health, but who grew restless and returned to Denver in July, after remaining here several months, died at his home in Marshall, Mich., a short time ago. J. M. Hupp was a friend of the deceased, and in writing to his brother, G. P. Waideley, about his condition, received an answer yesterday that he was dead. The letter also stated that besides being a consumptive, he was totally deaf.

**At Home.**

Misses Ida and Lizzie Lockhart, two of the pleasant lady entertainers at Hotel Columbus, returned home from Las Vegas this morning, to which place they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crane on their way to Trinidad. During the stay of the ladies in the Meadow city, a delightful party was held at the Plaza hotel in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were visitors to this city a few weeks ago, after which they went to San Antonio, Texas, and are now returning north. They will visit for a few days in Trinidad.

**Good Results.**

Judge Boone, of Deming, who was here the other day on legal business, stated that the recent irrigation convention at Deming, did a great deal toward advertising that place, and the town is well represented with eastern visitors, some of whom have already purchased property and settled down to solid citizenship.

The committee appointed to make a detailed statement of the resources of Arizona, among statements say that Arizona has \$60,000,000 of taxable property, and a population of 80,000.

Systematic poultry raising offers splendid inducements to the one who will engage in it in this section, says the Prescott Journal-Miner. Hundreds of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks and thousands of eggs are imported here every year.

Says the Chicago Tribune: Considerable comment has been made regarding the fertility of the soil in the Salt River valley, Arizona. It is not generally known that oranges can be grown in that section in time for the holiday trade, but such is nevertheless a fact.

Pauline Cushman, known in this territory as Mrs. Pauline Fryer, for several years a resident of Casa Grande in this territory, is dead from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Her death occurred in San Francisco and is reported to have been suicidal. She was a southern belle.

LAST Sunday the Papagos had a big drunk and celebration. The occasion was the observance of their saint's day, of San Francisco de Xavier. The old church at Tucson was crowded to its utmost capacity. Several fainted in the jam. The Papagos, in many cases, drank themselves into utter helplessness.

The "feast" lasted from Saturday night till Monday.

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